514. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) if Mr. Ponnappa Nadar of Olavakode had submitted tenders for definite number of candies of teak, etc., cut and stocked in particular places from Nerangampara coupe and was his tender the highest and what was his rate;

(2) did the Conservator of Forests issue orders to him to state if he was prepared to take all such contracts in future; what is the letter written to Mr. Nadar by the Conservator of Forests about this matter;

(3) to whom was the said contract subsequently given?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—(1) Mr. Ponnappa Nadar did not put in any tender but his agent Sankaran Moothan submitted a tender. His tender was the highest and his tendered rate was Rs. 15—8—0 per candy for teak and 4 as. per candy over the notified seigniorage rates for jungle-wood.

(2) Yes; but not to take all such contracts. Copy of the letter is placed on the Council Table.

(3) The contract was since given to Messrs. R. Viswanathan Chetty and V. K. Nayar.

515. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) if tenders were invited for the removal of fuel in Nerangampara coupe in 1104 and to whom was it at first given and why was it cancelled;

(2) were tenders invited subsequently; if so, to whom was it given; and

(3) what are the rates of tenders of each on both the occasions?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—(1) Vide answers to sub-divisions (a) and (b) of question No. 511. Intending tenderers had not sufficient time to tender.

(2) Vide answers to sub-divisions (d) and (f) of question No. 511.

(3) The rates of tenders of each on the first occasion:—

Name of tenderer.	Rate for one cart-load of fuel. Rs. a. p.	Rate per candy for timber portions. Rs. a. p.	
1. V. K. Krishnan Nayar for Nerangampara coupe	0 12 0	1 0	0 more than the notified seigniorage rate.
2. Do for Pothundi coupe	0 12 0	1 1 0	do

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3. R. Viswanathan Chetty for Pothundi coupe	0	11	11	1	2	0	do
4. V. K. Nayar for Nerangampara coupe	0	11	11	1	2	0	do

The rates of tenders on the 2nd occasion.

1. Thandan Echu Vella for Nerangampara coupe	0	12	0	1	8	0	do
2. V. S. Muhammad Abdul Kadir Rowther for Nerangampara coupe	0	11	0	1	12	0	do
3. V. K. Nayar do	0	14	6	4	10	0	do
4. V. S. Muhammad Abdul Kadir Rowther for Pothundi coupe	0	12	0	2	0	0	do
5. R. Viswanathan Chetty for Pothundi coupe	0	14	6	4	9	0	do

516. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state if Mr. Muhammad Ebrahim Rowther of Palghat has put in a petition to the Diwan and the Conservator of Forests offering to purchase the timber stocked in the Nerangampara coupe at Rs. 21 per candy;

(2) what is the price realised at present per candy?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) The timber has not been sold as yet to any one.

Friday as a holiday to Muslim students.

571. മിസ്റ്റർ എ. കെ. കുഞ്ഞുമൊയ്തീൻ.—മുസ്ലീം സ്കൂളുകൾക്കു വെള്ളിയാഴ്ച ഒഴിവു കൊടുത്തിരുന്നതു നിർത്തൽ ചെയ്യാൻ കാരണം എന്തെന്നു സഭയെ അറിയിക്കുമൊ;

(b) ഇതരവിദ്യാലയങ്ങൾക്കു വെള്ളിയാഴ്ച രണ്ടുമണിക്കൂർ പൊതുവിൽ ഒഴിവുകൊടുക്കണമെന്നു കാണിച്ചു മുസ്ലീം എഡുക്കേഷൻ കമ്മിറ്റി സിക്രട്ടെരിയും കേരളമുസ്ലീം ഐക്യസംഘം വൈസ്പ്രസിഡെണ്ടും വല്ല കത്തുകളുമയച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടൊ;

(c) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ ആ കത്തുകൾ മേശപ്പുറത്തുവെക്കുവാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമൊ?

റാവുസാഹിബ് മിസ്റ്റർ സി. മത്തായി.—(a) മുസ്ലീം വിദ്യാഭ്യാസകമ്മിറ്റി സിക്രട്ടെരി അയച്ച എഴുത്തു വിശദമാകാഞ്ഞതിനാൽ വെള്ളിയാഴ്ച ഒഴിവു നിർത്തൽചെയ്ത അന്നെദിവസം രണ്ടു മണിക്കുറ പൊതുവിൽ ഒഴിവുകൊടുപ്പാൻ കല്പന അയച്ചതു?

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